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SIGHTING OF UNCONVENTIONAL FLYING OBJECT

NLR [RU] USSR ON 4 OCTOBER 1955

1. Attached is a tabulation of the statements made by each member of the party relative to the unidentified flying object sighted by them on 4 October 1955 while on the train from [Sakay] to [Tiflis].
2. The tabulation has been held for some time awaiting answers to questions by Source 3 which have just been received and incorporated in the chart.
3. From observation of the chart it is apparent that due to darkness and the short duration of the sighting, the observers were unable to distinguish sufficient details to properly describe the object.

TIME OF FLIGHT	1 1/2 hours out of Baku	1910	1910	1910
VISIBILITY	After Dark	Lights were on in train, not yet completely dark, sky was clear.	Dark but clear	Enough daylight to see a form
DURATION OF LIGHTING	-----	6 - 7 seconds	90 seconds, about 5 seconds on ground	very short
LOCATION	1 1/2 hours by rail from Baku	10 minutes by rail from ATJATI	50 - 60 miles south of Baku	10 minutes by rail from ATJATI
SECTION OF RAIL LINE	South of rail line	South of rail line	Left of rail line	South of rail line
RANGE OF RAIL LINE	Not possible to estimate distance	Not possible to estimate distance	6 miles	1 - 2 miles
OTHER OBJECTS NOTED	Searchlight	Searchlight, horizon	Large airfield, steel tower, hangars, several searchlights Caspian Sea still visible	Two searchlights
SHAPE OF OBJECT	Ball	Round or square, may have had stub wings	Triangular with point to rear	Round like a partial inflated balloon
SIZE OF OBJECT	May have been small as rocket	1/3 size of searchlight visible to the left	about the size of US jet fighter	about the size of US jet fighter
MOTION OF OBJECT	Rotated slowly as it rose	Rotation not seen	made three to seven spirals	Rotated slowly

LOCATION OF
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CATION

1 1/2 hours by rail 10 minutes by
from Baku rail from AVJAT

50 - 60 miles south
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10 minutes by rail
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LOCATION
IN RAIL LINE

South of rail line South of rail line

Left of rail line

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DISTANCE
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OTHER OBJECTS
OBSERVED

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MOTION OF
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seven spirals

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COLOUR
OF OBJECT

None seen

Two stationary lights
like eyes

Three, one on each
point of the tri-
angle, lights were
red and green

2 lights on top,
lights on part, body
that rotated

TYPE OF
OBJECT

Not seen

Not seen

Launched like a
missile

Not seen

Initial: rapidly ly at a steep angle, did not level out	ascended to alti- tude then moved horizontally	moved rapidly upward at 45°	ascended to altitude and moved horizontally
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Climbed rapidly	Not unusually high	climbed fast	faster than a jet
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Greenish- yellow	dark object	too dark to see Color	shallow
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None	-----	some flame to rear	sparks or flame came out bottom as object ascended
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NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
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Did not follow Object	Did not follow the the Object.	Searchlights fol- lowed object all the way	No association of searchlights and object
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10 minutes after object disappeared	5 - 10 minutes after object dis- appeared	while still watch- ing the object	after sighting object
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Altitude	-----	-----	High	ascended to 1000 feet
Flame, smoke, etc.	None	-----	some flame to rear	sparks or flame came out bottom as object ascended
Sound	None	None	None	None
Observations	Did not follow Object	Did not follow the Object	Searchlights followed object all the way	No association of searchlights and object
Time interval between sightings	10 minutes after object disappeared	5 - 10 minutes after object disappeared	while still watching the object	after sighting object
Remarks	-----	-----	No impression of Change	No Change